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Re: Approval of Amendment, Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC, Summo USA Corporation,
Lisbon Valley Copper Project, M/037/088 (ML-20569, UTU-72499), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gochmour:

The Division has reviewed the May 8, 2000, proposed amendment for the Lisbon Valley Copper Project submitted on behalf of Summo. The amendment proposes the exchange of nine new drill hole locations for nine previously approved drill hole sites. The exchange results in less access road construction and less drill hole plugging for groundwater. These reductions in disturbance and hole plugging are expected to reduce the estimated reclamation costs associated with this project. All the new drill sites are still within State Lease ML-20569 located on section 36, T30S, R25E, SLBM.

Since this amendment does not increase the proposed surface disturbance and therefore, does not require an increase in the amount of reclamation surety, the Division grants approval for this amendment. Summo may proceed with these proposed changes at their convenience. The Division has not reduced the amount of reclamation surety at this time in order to expedite the approval process for this amendment to the Large Mine Operation Notice of Intention. Please provide written notification if Summo wishes to pursue a reduction in the amount of surety currently posted for the previous amendment.

Although this amendment does not involve BLM land, we have sent the Moab BLM office a copy of this letter to keep their files current. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Tony Gallegos at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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